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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Isamu HOTTA et al.

Title: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL DEVICE OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated July 24, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-12.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee

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☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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